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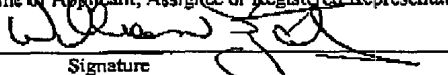
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Arturo Contini et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to response to the
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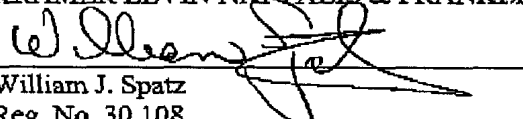
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